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# THE MIRROR MAIL

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## Mirror Sanitary Meat Market,

### Whether It is Roasted



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## Be Careful Where You Leave the Poison Bait

The following circular has been received from the headquarters of the Alberta Provincial Police and is published for the information of local farmers.

"As a large number of cattle have been poisoned in this province through grasshopper poison being carelessly left where the stock can get at it, you will please notify all farmers in your district of the danger of keeping old bait about their places, and also instruct them that this sacks in which the poison was received should be burned or buried. I might state that the older this bait gets the stronger it is and that if an attempt is made to destroy it by burning, the stock is liable to lick the ashes if the ashes if the same are left on the ground and still get sufficient poison to destroy them. Again, if it is not buried deep enough, gophers will bring the same to the top of the ground when making their burrows."

## United Church Services During May

The services of the United Church during May will be as follows: Kindly note changes.

May 9th—2.30 Lake Bend; 7.30 Mirror.  
May 16th—11 a.m. Alex; 2.30 Ripley; 7.30 Mirror.  
May 23rd—2.30 Lake Bend; 7.30 Mirror.  
May 30th—11 a.m. Alex; 2.30 Ripley; 7.30 Mirror.

## Mirror Oddfellows Observe Anniversary

Mirror Oddfellows observed the 107th anniversary of the founding of the Order by attending a special service in the United Church last Sunday. There was a small attendance of the members. The brothers met at the lodge rooms and marched in a body to the church where the service was conducted by Rev. R. G. Wood, chaplain of the local lodge. He took as his subject "The Spirit of Fraternalism" and was listened to with interest and profit by the members of the order as well as by the rest of the congregation. Mr. J. F. Flowelling sang as a solo "City of God" in his usual excellent manner.

## W. I. Hear Talk On Its Work

A large and enthusiastic number of the ladies greeted Miss McMillan at the W. I. meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Miss McMillan took as her subject "Institute Work at Home and Abroad." She first took up the formation of the W. I. and its principles, taking her hearers through the early struggles for recognition until today this society of women is indispensable to humanity especially in the rural districts. Miss McMillan is a clear and fluent speaker, and she has made a welcome for herself to return early and often.

Born—On April 21st, to Dr. and Mrs. R. A. McCormack, a daughter.

## Second Fortnightly Crop Report 1926

Issued by the Department of Agriculture, Government of Alberta, May 1, 1926

Seeding of wheat is from 50 to 75 per cent completed in the southern districts of the province, and from 25 to 50 per cent in the central and northern districts. The Peace River district, however, reports seeding practically completed. Some of the new crop is already showing above ground in the earlier districts, and growth apparently is very rapid. Seeding of other crops is general. The soil generally is in good shape and seeding is progressing rapidly.

The weather has been hot and dry over most of the province, although a few showers have fallen in the more northern districts. The weather has been unusually warm for this season of the year. Though the seed bed is well supplied with moisture from the fall and winter, this has been rapidly drying out during the past fortnight, and precipitation will be needed to give satisfactory germination in some of the southern sections. High winds have prevailed, and soil drifting has been

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sables spent Sunday in Canmore with J. Annesley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Conway and son visited John Kehoe in the Canmore hospital on Sunday and report Jack as making a most wonderful recovery. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Annesley.

Word has been received that Mr. L. Norton is now in London, Ont., and has recovered from a severe shaking up by being bumped by an auto at Wyandotte, Mich.

The death occurred at his residence of Mr. Theo. Sharpe on Wednesday morning. The end came unexpectedly as the deceased was in his usual good health up to Sunday. The funeral takes place this Thursday, interment being made in Mirror cemetery.

G. P. Puffer has been appointed census enumerator for Mirror and district.

The Lake Bend ladies have formed a Community Club. A full report will appear next week.

## Medusa Waterproofing for Concrete

In order to obtain a perfect waterproof mixture it is necessary to use MEDUSA Waterproofing. The addition of 10 per cent Hydrated Lime will increase the plasticity of the concrete and assist in filling any voids in the mixture. Formula for Waterproof Cement

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heavy in certain localities, with the summer's low suffering severely. In a few places it has been necessary to re-seed.

In the south eastern portion of the province, the army cut-worm has appeared to a rather serious degree, and has interfered somewhat with seeding. Effective steps have been taken by the department to meet the situation, and poison material is being distributed from central points in the areas affected.

Pastures generally are coming along fairly well, and stock is in good condition. There is considerable demand for farm labor.

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to foreign countries.  
Payable in advance in all cases  
J. Saywright, Editor and Pub.

### Advertising Rates

Local advertising more than  
six months, 25c per inch per  
issue, R.O.P.; preferred position  
30c per inch per issue; less than  
six months 35c per inch per  
issue; foreign advertising, plate  
matter 30c net for more than  
six months and 40c net for less;  
set matter 5c higher in each  
case. One insertion 50c per in.  
net. Professional cards \$20.00  
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insertion, 25c each subsequent  
insertion.

All notices of meetings 15c  
and 10c; church organizations  
free except where a charge is  
made.

Legal and Municipal adver-  
tising 15c and 10c per line.

All advertising payable month-  
ly with the exception of single  
insertions which are cash. All job  
work cash.

Wednesday, May 5, 1926

### The Domestic Animals Act (Mun.) Sale and Redemption of Im- pounded Animals

Notice is hereby given under  
Section 48 of the Domestic Ani-  
mals Act (Municipalities) that a  
black mare, white face, about four  
years old, no visible brand, was  
impounded in the pound kept by  
A. R. Hopkins, located at Mirror,  
on the 7th day of April, 1926, and  
that the said animal was sold on  
the 17th day of April, 1926, to H.  
C. Brewster, of Mirror, and that  
said animal may be redeemed by  
the owner or on his behalf with-  
in a period of thirty days from  
the publication of this notice in  
The Alberta Gazette, upon pay-  
ment of all fees and costs due to  
the municipality and the pur-  
chaser of said animal.

For information apply to the  
undersigned.

R. G. Lowe,  
Sec. Treas. of the Municipality of  
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inches, while rye is showing a  
great catch.

## NOTICE

### Buffalo Lake Farmers Marketing Association

#### Proposed Amendments to Bylaws

Article 8—By striking out all  
the words after "until" in last line  
and inserting the following: "The  
same hour, day and place of the  
following week, when if a quorum  
be not present the meeting shall  
proceed to transact the usual  
business."

By adding—

Article 32, as follows—In case  
of the winding up of the affairs of  
the assoc., the assets of the assoc.  
shall be divided equally between  
the members then in good stand-  
ing.

Article 33 as follows—In case  
of member withdrawing from the  
association, she shall not be  
deemed to be eligible for member-  
ship until one year from the time  
of his withdrawal.

#### To the Constitution

Memorandum IV—The Associa-  
tion is to have no share capital,  
and the interest of each member  
(in any surplus or profits) of the  
Association is to be based on the  
volume of business done by him  
with the Association during the  
particular year in question. (The  
disbursements of any surplus fund  
shall be made annually to each  
member of the Association, provid-  
ing his share will amount to at  
least \$2.00, otherwise his share  
shall remain in the custody of the  
Association until such times as it  
will amount to \$2.00 or more. It  
is further provided that at the  
end of three years, any shares  
which have not reached the said  
amount, \$2.00, shall be deemed  
the property of the Association to  
be used as they choose.)

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Notice is hereby given under  
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mals Act (Municipalities) that

Brown Gelding, aged, white  
spot in face, branded on both  
thighs, brands indistinct, was im-  
pounded in the pound kept by A.  
R. Hopkins located at Mirror on  
Wednesday, the 7th day of April,  
D. 1926, and that the said animal  
was sold on the 17th day of April  
1926, to George W. Bell, of Mir-  
ror and that said animal may be  
redeemed by the owner or on his  
behalf within a period of thirty  
days from the publication of this  
notice in The Alberta Gazette, upon  
payment of all fees and costs due  
to the municipality and pur-  
chaser of said animal.

For information apply to the  
undersigned.

R. G. Lowe,  
Sec. Treas. of the Municipality of  
Lamerton, No. 398, Alix P. O.

**FRANK SMATHERS**  
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## Around the Town

Carl McCormack was a Cal-  
gary visitor last week.

Chas. Estell is a visitor to  
Camrose and other points.

J. G. Russell and J. MacLennan  
motored to Calgary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Santos left  
this week for Carolina on an  
extended visit.

Mr. Farmer! If staying in  
town for a meal go to the Im-  
perial Hotel. Good meals and  
excellent service—for 40c.

H. J. Snell Sight Specialist,  
will be at the Imperial Hotel,  
Mirror, on Wednesday May 19,  
and every third Wednesday of  
each month.

Saturday afternoon a base-  
ball team composed of Trail  
Rangers and Bayers met the  
Alix boys. Both sides played  
good ball, but Mirror was re-  
turned the winner.

A freight wreck occurred on  
the Bruzard branch of the C.  
N. R. on Tuesday when the lo-  
comotive turned turtle followed  
by several cars. Fireman Mc-  
Donald was injured and was  
removed to the Red Deer hospi-  
tal. The engineer escaped injury.  
Wrecking crews from  
Mirror and Hanna were sent to  
the scene of the disaster.

A. N. Junget, of the Mirror  
Sanitary Meat Market, has in-  
stalled a most modern refrig-  
erator counter. As you step in-  
side the door you are greeted  
with a most delightful pure  
cool atmosphere, and before  
your eyes you see the choicest  
cuts of meat obtainable on each  
side while in the centre is the  
ice box. This ensures that the  
meats are never exposed to the  
air, flies or dust—arch enemies  
of good meat. We congrat-  
ulate Mr. Junget on this vast im-  
provement and bespeak for him  
a greater patronage than ever  
in view of his fair prices and the  
sanitary manner in which  
his meat is now handled.

## Women's Meetings

The W. I. meet the 1st Satur-  
day in every month.

Ladies Aid 2nd Thursday in  
each month.

United Church Sunday School  
executive 2nd Monday.

W. A. 3rd Thursday of each  
month.

Ripley Ladies Aid meets 3rd  
Thursday of each month.

Lake Bend Community Club  
last Wednesday of each month.

## The Churches

**Union Church**  
Sunday, May 9th, Mothers' Day  
Minister, Rev. R. G. Woody, B.A.  
11 a.m.—Sunday School  
2:30—Lake Bend service.  
7:30—Mirror; Mothers' Day  
Service.  
Tuxis Square, Monday 8 p.m.;  
C. G. I. T., Wed. 7 p.m.; Trail  
Rangers 7 p.m.; Beavers, Satur-  
day 10 a.m.

**Anglican Church**  
Rev. G. Morgan, Rector  
3 p.m. Evensong  
Bashaw—Evensong 7:30 p.m.

Subscribe for the  
**Mirror Mail**  
and boost your own  
Community

The Devereaux Drug Store  
has undergone considerable re-  
novation, new show cases being  
added and interior rearranged.

The seniors played Alix sen-  
ior baseball team on Thursday  
evening. The Alix team had  
several junior members on it,  
therefore the score was some-  
what one-sided, the game end-  
ing 11-1 in favor of Mirror.

## You are Noticed Every Day

On the street, in your of-  
fice, everywhere, everyday,  
critical eyes see you and  
your clothes.

The knowledge that you  
could not be better dressed  
than when clothed in Leis-  
man garments wins the es-  
teem of others.

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Blackberry Jam  
Loganberry Jam  
in 4-pound tins

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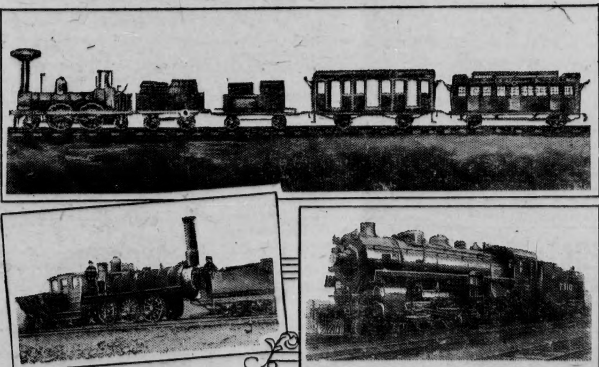
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## An Interesting Bit of Railway History.



Above, "The Dorchester." Left, the "Bangor," another early train, and at Allan Mines, believed to be the first horse-motive used in America. Right, one of the most modern of locomotives, as used by the Canadian Pacific Railway in passenger service.

THERE has been considerable speculation as to what the first railway train to be run in Canada really looked like. People have exercised their imagination considerably in drawing what they thought it looked like but the most authentic and reliable picture that has been preserved is the one reproduced above. The original is the property of Mrs. A. J. Wright, of St. Johns, Que., who has kindly permitted it to be photographed and reproduced. It was drawn from careful sketches of the original engine and cars, and can be depended upon as giving an exact outline of Canada's first train.

The Dorchester was built in Stephenson's works, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and came to her destination via New York City, the Hudson River, Lake Champlain and the Richelieu River, being transported on a barge. In after years she was rebuilt, fitted out with a funnel, a cab, a huge truck and a cow-catcher. She finished her days in the service of the Lanesboro and Industry R.R., running between Lanesboro and Joliette, Que., and when this railroad was absorbed by another the Dorchester was ruthlessly broken up for scrap.

With this engine the first railway in Canada, the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railway, running between St. Johns and Lanesboro, Que., a distance of 14½ miles, began operations on July 21st, 1836, when it was formally opened by His Excellency the Earl of Gosford. Owing to an accident to the engine a few days prior to the opening, it was thought safest to attach only two cars to it for the opening run in these the more distinguished guests rode while the balance of the 160 persons who participated in the function were transported from Lanesboro to St. Johns in cars drawn by horses. The rate of speed was low, but did not disappoint those who had depended upon the terms of the prospectus of the railway which promised to transport passengers at "the unprecedented speed of 10, 12 and even 15 miles per hour." On the day following the opening the engine covered the distance between its two terminal points in thirty minutes.

The road had a five feet six inch gauge, the rails were of wood with iron strips laid on top of them, and the rolling stock of the railway consisted of one engine, four passenger cars and twenty freight cars, with a capacity of about ten tons each. The cost of each passenger car was about \$1,000 and the cost of the road itself was estimated at \$25,000.

Commenting on the significance of the opening of this Canadian railway, the "Montreal Courier," of July 23, 1836, a copy of which is preserved among the files of the Mechanical Institute of Montreal, said—

"The completion of this new and admirable mode of communication between the above water (the St. Lawrence and the Richelieu) is the first event of the kind that falls to be recorded in the annals of this province, and judging from the onward march of the spirit among us, it may be considered only the first of a series of railways that will be the necessary antithesis to our able lakes and rivers in fostering the vast commerce of which this province is destined to be the seat."

As one reads this prophecy, looks upon the crude train pictured above, and then considers the size, power, speed, luxury and convenience of railway facilities over Canada's forty thousand miles of railway to-day he realizes with what rapid strides railway developments in Canada have proceeded since that memorable day, July 21st, 1836, when the first railway in Canada was officially opened.